

*Produce for Victory:*  
*Posters on the American Home Front 1941-45*  
*—A Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition—*

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*The President and the Board of Trustees  
of*

*East Central Community College  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception celebrating the*

*Mississippi debut of  
**Produce for Victory***

*on Friday, September 28, 2001*

*6:30 p.m.*

*in the ADN/Childcare Building  
Decatur, Mississippi*

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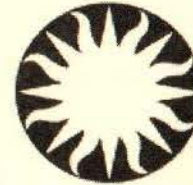
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with the project and to those who provided local items for  
display.



Smithsonian Institution

**"Produce for Victory; Posters on the American  
Home Front, 1941 - 1945"**

An Exhibit of the Classic Posters  
of the  
World War II ERA

Hosted by  
East Central Community College  
Decatur, Mississippi



September 28, 2001  
6:30 p. m.

World War II posters helped to mobilize a nation. Inexpensive, accessible, and ever-present, the poster was an ideal agent for making war aims the personal mission of every citizen. Government agencies, businesses, and private organizations issued an array of poster images linking the military front with the Home Front -- calling upon every American to boost production at work and at home. Deriving their appearance from the fine and commercial arts, posters conveyed more than simple slogans. Posters expressed the needs and goals of the people who created them.

Addressing every citizen as a combatant in a war of production, wartime posters united the power of art with the power of advertising to sell the idea that the factory and the home were also arenas of war.

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Invocation ..... Dr. Lavinia Sparkman  
Vice President for Instruction

Pledge ..... John Adcock  
Dean of Vocational-Technical Instruction

National Anthem..... ECCC Ac'cents

Welcome ..... Dr. Phil A. Sutphin  
President

Entertainment ..... ECCC Ac'cents

Recognition of Smithsonian Institution  
Representatives ..... Carol G. Harsh  
Project Director

Recognition of Mississippi Humanities  
Council Representatives ..... Troy Holliday  
Vice Chair

Recognition of Federal, State, and Local  
Officials and Special Guests ..... Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

Ribbon Cutting



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## *"Memories of East Central, 1939-1953: Depression, War, Rebuilding, War Again"*

October 19, 2001

Welcome and Remarks ..... Dr. Phil Sutphin  
President

Invocation ..... Mrs. Melanie Gilmore  
Dean of Associate Degree Nursing

Pledge ..... Mr. Mickey Vance  
Vice President for Business Operations

Introduction ..... Dr. Phil Sutphin  
President

Presentation ..... Dr. Joe Todd

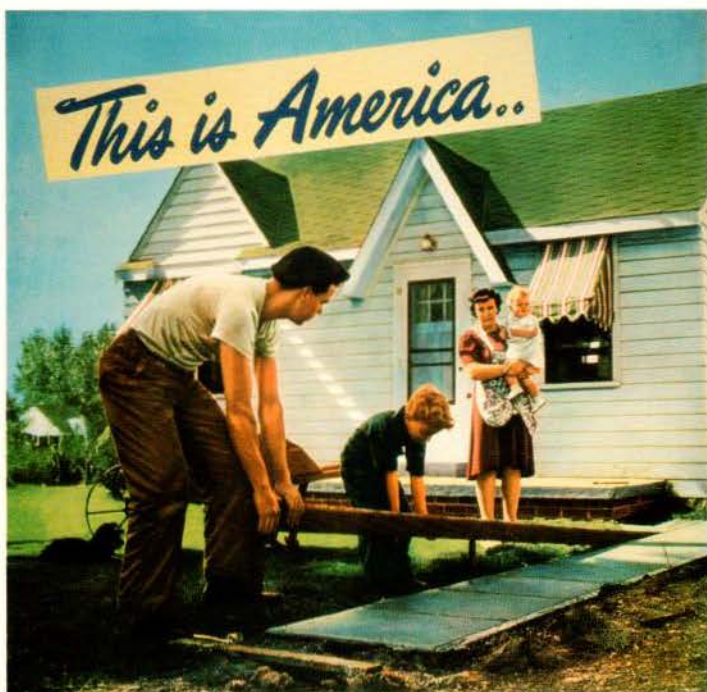
You are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of Dr. Joe Todd immediately following the presentation.

DEAR GOD, keep them safe!

**BUY  
WAR  
BONDS  
and STAMPS**

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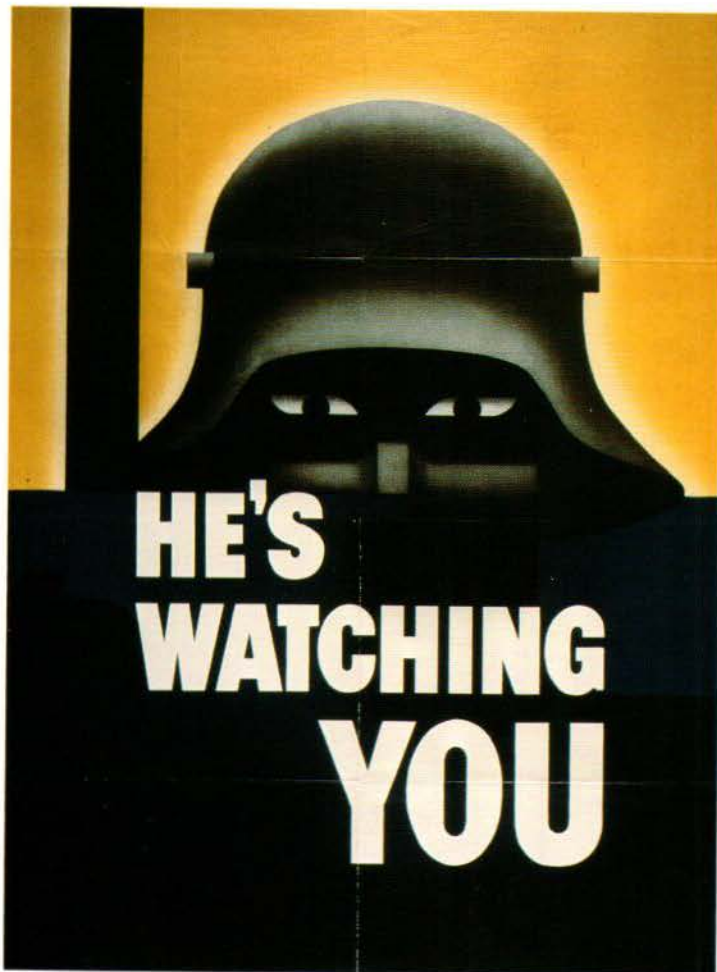
*This is America..*



... a nation with more homes, more motor cars, more telephones—more comforts than any nation on earth. Where free workers and free enterprise are building a better world for all people \* This is your America

*...Keep it Free!*

**HE'S  
WATCHING  
YOU**







*Keep us flying!*



**BUY WAR BONDS**





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